ASSIST THE HOMELESS

WHEREAS, One of the purposes of the PTA is to promote the welfare of children
in the community; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the homeless are family units; and

WHEREAS, Families and/or women with children represent a rapidly increasing
group of homeless persons; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the PTA encourage appropriate funding authorities to identify
the homeless as a population group needing specific services; and
be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate funding agencies be encouraged to provide safe
and secure temporary shelters for these families and children; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate funding agencies be encouraged to provide training
and job placement for the homeless and child care for their children;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That governmental agencies be encouraged to assist families who
are attempting to establish permanent residency.

Adopted by the 2003 Convention Delegates